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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Atkinson, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1957

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957 AND VITAL
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DECEMBER 31, 1957



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

George F. Carter	Term Expires 1960
Maurice G. Luce	Term Expires 1959
George W. White	Term Expires 1958

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Henry L. Nye	Etta L. Nye
Flora Currier	Gladys G. Wood

Supervisors of the Check List

Mildred V. Illsley	Ethlyn McKenna
Robert S. Hotchkiss	

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Wilbur R. Moody (Dog Officer)	Harry B. Tuttle
Frederick F. Biskup	Wilfred C. Senter
Walter S. Brock	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Warren E. Kollb	William R. Hirsch

Special Police

Una M. Collins	Ruth L. Sawyer
Robert S. Hotchkiss	

Edna M. Wilson, Hall Custodian

Highway Agent

Daniel Stewart

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1960
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1959
Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1958

Library Trustees

Marjory C. Little	Term Expires 1960
Anita Hamilton	Term Expires 1959
Marjorie Barnum	Term Expires 1958

Auditors

Gladys R. Dyke	Philo A. Hutcheson
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Health Officer

L. Ruth Gould, R.N.

Memorial Day Committee

Leslie H. Rockwell	David J. Rockwell
Rodolphe H. Chabot	Francis E. Nye

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Martin M. Feuer	Warren E. Kolb
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Fence Viewers

Leslie H. Rockwell	Henry L. Nye
George H. Mason	

Atkinson Fire Department

To Report a Fire Dial DA 9-6411

Administrative

Meredith Reynolds	President
Allister F. MacDonald	Vice President
Donald H. Nye	Secretary
Austin B. Wason	Treasurer

Executive

Wilbur R. Moody	Chief
Austin B. Wason	Deputy Chief
Kenneth H. Hurteau	Captain
Leroy D. Barnum	First Lieutenant
Daniel W. Stewart	Second Lieutenant
Kenneth H. Hurteau	Maintenance Supervisor

MEMBERS

Robert H. Bailey	Wilbur R. Moody
Leroy D. Barnum	Malcolm C. Noyes
Martin M. Feuer	Donald H. Nye
George French	Earl F. Pratt
Frank Devlin	Meredith E. Reynolds
Kingdon H. Hamilton	George E. Rollins
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Daniel W. Stewart
Kenneth H. Hurteau	Bernard A. Toshach
William R. Hirsch	Austin B. Wason
Floyd Kilburn	George W. White, Jr.
William B. Little	Millard B. White
Allister F. MacDonald	Richard G. Wood

Building Inspector

Philo A. Hutcheson

Planning Board

Gordon L. Lorentzen	Richard G. Wood
Leroy D. Barnum	Elmer G. Kutzelman
	George W. White

Board of Adjustment

David H. Spofford	Leslie H. Rockwell
Scott Thompson	Edward Radulski
Maurice G. Luce	George F. Carter

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon and close not earlier than seven P.M. to act on the follow subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$458.00) four hundred fifty eight dollars to purchase two Scott Air Paks for the Fire Department.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land now owned by Harold J. Lutz, located at the corner of Meditation Lane and Sawyer Avenue for the purpose of eliminating a traffic hazard. It is to be understood that the Town will assume the expense of replacing the wall and leaving the property in a satisfactory condition.
5. If the above article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to eliminate a driving hazard at the intersection of Meditation Lane and Sawyer Avenue.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to add gravel to Willow Vale, so that it can be oiled next year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$600.00) six hundred dollars, to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen, including the cutting of brush on Town Highways, and to take care of any emergency that may arise.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars to cut brush on Town Highways.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, to be used for cutting shoulders on Town Highways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$240.00) two hundred forty dollars, for the purchase of two hydraulic pumps for trucks used in snow removal.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, for the maintenance and operation of the Kimball Public Library.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars, to pay for installation of bathroom in the Kimball Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$146.76) one hundred forty six dollars and seventy six cents, to reimburse the Atkinson Firemen's Fund, for material used in installing a new ceiling at the Fire House.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$171.60) one hundred seventy one dollars and sixty cents, to pay the premiums on fire insurance policies on Library and equipment.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Road, which runs from Sawyer Avenue to North Broadway; this road has been properly graveled and oiled. (By request of the residents of said road.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scottsdale Road, which runs from Sawyer Avenue to Highland Road; this road has

also been properly graveled and oiled. (By request of the residents of said road.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from route (111) into Stickney's Grove for an approximate distance of one half mile toward Island Pond. It will be the responsibility of the Stickney Grove Association to provide a clear deed from Walter E. Stickney, present owner, to the Town of Atkinson for the land involved in subject article and to conform with town ordinance.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have ads appear in the Annual Town Report to help defray the cost of printing, this program, if adopted, will be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

The Town dump is located (1,300) feet off Meditation Lane on a parcel of land owned by L. Edna Wright, and rented to the Town of Atkinson to accommodate the residents and property owners of said town.

No rubbish or other waste materials shall be deposited in said dump unless accumulated in the town.

It is also illegal to dump brush, logs, stumps, etc., on said property without the written permission of the Selectmen.

Said dump will be closed throughout the week, open Saturdays and Sundays only, an exception to the above rule will be in order on the day or days that the collector of rubbish is working in town.

Any person or persons found to be violating the above rules shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$250.00) two hundred fifty dollars, to make the necessary repairs on the Tomb of the late Hezekiah Dow which is located on Main Street and abuts the old Cemetery.

23. To see what action the Town desires to take in regard to having additional street lights installed along our Highways.

24. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to assist the Selectmen in the re-appraisal of improved lands and buildings in order to equalize assessments thereof on a proportionate basis. The costs of the re-appraisal will be approximately (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, which will not be raised until (1959).

If the Town votes to adopt this article, there will be no charge to the Town for the work that has already been done by the Tax Commission.

25. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 15th, 1958, at 8 o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

GEORGE W. WHITE

MAURICE G. LUCE

GEORGE F. CARTER

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. WHITE

MAURICE G. LUCE

GEORGE F. CARTER

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$800.00	\$897.01	\$800.00
Railroad Tax	4.00	none	none
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	8.63	5.00
Stock Tax		7.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires		29.20	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		786.57	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	401.50	300.00
Highway, including rental of equipment		1,206.27	
Pistol Permits	3.00	3.50	3.00
Toll Calls		7.00	
Cemetery Lots		20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
1956		57.84	
1957	2,000.00	4,505.60	2,000.00
1958		23.70	
Head Tax, Reimbursed		16.53	
Refund, Insurance		115.88	
Gift, Whitaker Fund		500.00	
Merrick Co., Refund		10.00	
Social Security		2.03	

Amount Raised by Issue of

Bonds or Notes:

Anticipation of Taxes 13,869.62

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes	500.00	582.00	500.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$3,562.00	\$23,049.88	\$3,608.00
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,550.00	\$1,727.68	\$1,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,148.78	1,150.00
Election and Registration	100.00	53.72	125.00
Forest Fires	100.00	135.99	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	550.00	550.00	650.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	400.00	396.14	550.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	2,215.50	2,000.00
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00	394.60	100.00
Insurance, Town Employees	200.00	197.44	200.00
Dog Officer	35.00	34.22	35.00
Civil Defense	Article	800.00	none
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	none	25.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	15.40	35.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00	3,685.83	4,000.00
Town Dump	400.00	347.75	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,567.73	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,750.36	3,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00	850.26	850.26
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00	379.61	400.00
Town Road Aid	180.94	180.94	220.43
Library	500.00	500.00	Article

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,200.00	1,031.99	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	1,834.02	2,400.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	214.40	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00	44.54	50.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	74.27	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00	626.67	500.00
Care of Flag	48.00	48.00	48.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	none	200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	150.00	190.79	200.00
Whitaker Fund		500.00	

Interest:

Discounts and Abatements		119.86	
Dug Well, Fire House	850.00	877.13	none
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	200.00	192.00	185.00

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting Brush	375.00	306.41	Article
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Head Tax

1,626.00

Taxes Acquired by Town

2,701.05

Cutting Shoulders

500.00

502.80

Article

Auto and Dog Permits

267.18

Anticipation of Taxes

14,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonding Town Officers		104.00	104.00
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Long Term Notes	1,000.00	2,400.00	1,000.00
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Burglary Insurance

46.03

46.03

County Taxes

3,038.53

3,050.96

3,200.00

School Taxes

46,346.65

44,290.73

Total Expenditures

 \$74,234.12 \$92,880.72 \$26,298.72

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1957 the Department answered seventeen calls. One house fire, two chimney, ten grass and brush, one auto and three out of town calls.

The total loss for 1957 was \$12,500.

New equipment purchased this year includes 100 ft. 2½ inch hose and 1½ inch hose, also two fog nozzles.

The Department meets the first and third Monday of each month September through April and the first Monday of each month May through August.

A ceiling is being installed in the upstairs of the fire house by members of the Department in hopes of minimizing our heat bill.

The public is invited to any meeting or drill that the Fire Department holds.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Department and the town's people for their cooperation and support during the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY,

Chief of the Board of Engineers.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1958

Telephone	\$250.00
Insurance — Fire House	45.00
Insurance — Trucks and Equipment	60.36
Insurance — Personnel	184.00
Heating	250.00
Electric	35.00
Maintenance	125.00
Gas and Oil	135.00
Supplies	300.00
Tires	215.64
Hose — 250 ft.	400.00
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	\$2,000.00

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Despite the droughts of early spring and mid-summer, the year 1957 was another with an excellent forest fire record for the Town of Atkinson.

There were only two fires of any consequence: one, started by woodchuck hunters, burned over approximately four acres on Providence Hill Road; the other was caused by an illegal kindling of the dump. Several other fires were held to small spots by the alertness of the fire department.

During the year Clarence Kinney retired as a deputy warden after twenty-one years of uninterrupted and faithful service. Also during the year the State Forester appointed two new deputy wardens, Warren E. Kolb and Wilbur R. Moody. Mr. Kolb's life-long background in forestry and woodsmanship and Mr.

Moody's experience as chief of the fire department should prove most valuable in the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

In 1957 a start was made in improving the town's inventory of fire fighting equipment. Four brass Indian pumps were purchased along with three grass-fire brooms and several electric headlamps for night work. The State shared one-half the expense of these purchases. The undersigned and Deputy Warden Robert S. Hotchkiss again attended the spring training session in Exeter.

The cooperation of townsfolk continued to be excellent during the year and is responsible for the excellent record referred to above. Nearly fifty permits were issued in 1957, and very few violations were noted.

For the benefit of residents who have moved into town recently it is worth repeating that **UNLESS THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW**, a written permit is required by state law to kindle a fire in the open.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B. WASON,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1957 eight auto accidents were investigated by the Department. New "Stop" signs were erected at the entrance to Sawyer Ave. from Meditation Lane.

Periodic patrol work was done. Due to an increase in travel in our area, speed and stop sign violators were summoned to appear in Plaistow Court.

Two hundred twenty-three dollars worth of items reported stolen from breaking and entering were returned to their owner.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY,

Chief.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year 1957 the shoulders on Meditation Lane, Providence Hill Road, Salem Road and a small section of Maple Avenue were cut back. With the new growth and development of our community we need to plan not only on the repair and upkeep of the roads we now have but also widening them. This will aid in drainage, snow removal and safety as well.

Six miles of our tar roads were resurfaced. We are planning to do approximately six miles this year.

Our Highway Garage and snow equipment were repaired and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. STEWART,

Highway Agent.

VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,380,747.50
Electric Plants	47,678.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	300.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
Boats and Launches	300.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	350.00
Cows	14,100.00
Other Neat Stock	150.00
Fowls	1,830.75
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,448,256.25
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	67,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,381,256.25

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

48 Permits were issued during the year 1957 broken down as follows:

31 Single Family Homes, Total Valuation	\$235,200.00
10 Camps, Total Valuation	23,500.00
4 Alterations and Additions, Total Valuation	2,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$261,000.00

Three trailer permits were issued with the approval of the Selectmen, each for a period of 5 months while new homes were being built.

All permits were issued for approximately two-thirds of the construction cost estimated by the builder as approved by the Federal Agency.

A minimum of four inspections were made by the inspector on each new construction. The totals for the year 1956 were 31 permits for \$160,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

Building Inspector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	10,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	7,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	3,500.00
Police Department	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$25,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1957

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Social Security or Retirement	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Resurfacing Tar Roads	3,000.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	550.00
Police Department and Dog Officer	435.00
Fire Department \$2,400.00—Forest Fires \$100.00	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Health Department	25.00
Town Dump	400.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Road Aid	180.94
Town Maintenance—Summer, Winter	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Insurance	200.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Cutting Brush	375.00
New Well, Fire House and Library	850.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Public Relief	1,250.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Care of Flag	48.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Payment on Debt (Principal, \$1,000.00)	
(Interest, \$200.00)	1,200.00
County Tax	3,050.96

School Tax	46,346.65
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Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$74,246.55</u>
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$897.01
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Railroad Tax	6.13
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Savings Bank Tax	5.09
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Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	60.00
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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,357.74
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Dog Licenses	343.50
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Business Licenses and Permits	5.50
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Int. on Taxes and Income from	
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Trust Funds	50.00
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Cash Surplus	600.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$5,324.97</u>
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	\$68,921.58
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Plus Overlay	<u>1,275.67</u>
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$70,197.25</u>
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Less: 291 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>582.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	<u>\$69,615.25</u>
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TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	\$69,615.25
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Poll Taxes	582.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$70,197.25</u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District		
from Appropriation		\$21,346.65
Due State Head Taxes Uncollected	\$140.00	
Due State Head Taxes not Remitted	170.00	
		\$310.00
Due State Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement		38.85

Outstanding Notes

Haverhill National Bank		
No. 7 Due Oct. 25, 1958 Fire Truck \$1,000.00 each		
No. 8 Due Oct. 25, 1959		
No. 9 Due Oct. 25, 1960		3,000.00
Haverhill National Bank		
No. 12 Due July 12, 1958 Roads \$1,400.00 each		
No. 13 Due July 12, 1959		
No. 14 Due July 12, 1960		4,200.00
Total		\$28,895.50
Excess		3,550.89
		\$32,446.39

Assets

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957		\$23,269.54
Joint Highway Construction Account		4,200.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1957	\$2,571.55	
Levy 1956	847.00	
Levy 1955	63.51	
Previous Years	47.13	
		\$3,529.19

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy 1957	\$1,288.33	
Levy 1956	4.00	
Previous Years	15.33	
State Head Tax, Levy 1957	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,447.66
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		\$32,446.39

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Levy of 1957:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$70,312.10
Poll Taxes	582.00
Yield Taxes	233.12

Total Warrant	\$71,127.22
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$66.78
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest and Summons Collected	33.87
	\$112.65

Total Debits	\$71,239.87
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$68,455.51
Poll Taxes	562.00
Yield Taxes	218.54
Interest and Summons Collected	33.87
Abatements	647.64

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957:

Property Taxes	1,275.73
Poll Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	14.58

Total Credits	\$71,239.87
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Dr.

Levy of 1956:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$532.70
Poll Taxes	36.00

Interest and Summons Collected	18.45
Added Poll Taxes	4.00

Total Debits	\$591.15
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$476.80
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest and Summons Collected	18.45
Abatements Made During Year	65.90
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957	4.00

Total Credits	\$591.15
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Dr.

Levy of 1955:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

Poll Taxes	\$8.00
Summons Collected	.60

Total Debits	\$8.60
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Collected and Paid Treasurer

Summons Collected	.60
Abated	2.00

Total Credits	\$8.60
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Levy of 1954:

Dr.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

Poll Taxes	\$2.00
Yield Taxes	15.33

Total Debits	\$17.33
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Abated During Year	\$2.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957	15.33

Total Credits	\$17.33
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State Head Tax

Dr.

Levy of 1957:

Original Warrant	\$1,880.00
Added Taxes	15.00

Total Commitment	\$1,895.00
Penalties Collected	12.50

Total Debits	\$1,907.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,750.00
Penalties	12.50
Abatements	5.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957	140.00

Total Credits	\$1,907.50
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Dr.

Levy of 1956:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:	\$115.00
Added Taxes	15.00
Penalties Collected	8.50

Total Debits	\$138.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$95.00
Abated	25.00
Penalties	8.50
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957	10.00

Total Credits	\$138.50
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Dr.

Levy of 1955:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:	\$20.00
Penalties Collected	1.00

Total Debits	\$21.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00
Abated	10.00
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Total Credits	\$21.00

Tax Sales Account

Dr.

	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$2,571.55	\$129.50		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1957		1,858.59	\$429.95	\$47.13
Interest Collected After Sale		18.50	54.40	
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Total Debits	\$2,571.55	\$2,006.59	\$484.35	\$47.13

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Remittances to Treasurer, Taxes	\$1,110.31	\$366.44		
Interest	18.50	54.40		
Abatements During Year	30.78			
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1957	\$2,571.55	847.00	63.51	\$47.13
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Total Credits	\$2,571.55	\$2,006.59	\$484.35	\$47.13

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1957, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, Treasurer of Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

GLADYS R. DYKE,

Auditors.

William C. Todd Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1957	\$1,217.44
Interest added January 8, 1958	39.88
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Balance on hand as of January 8, 1958	\$1,257.32

Iva F. Warner — Whitaker Fund

Balance on hand January 7, 1958	\$500.00
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957		\$20,457.96
Notes, Haverhill National Bank		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$13,869.62	
Auto Permits	4,587.14	
Dog Licenses	401.50	
State of N. H. Highway Dept.	1,206.27	
Telephone Toll	7.00	
Cemetery Lots	20.00	
State of N. H. Sav. Bank Tax	8.63	
State of N. H. Int. and Div. Tax	897.01	
Stock Tax	7.00	
Pistol Permit	3.50	
Head Tax Reimbursement	16.53	
Refund, Insurance	115.88	
O.A.A. Reimbursement	786.57	
Forest Fire	29.20	
Gift, Whittaker Fund	500.00	
Merrick Co.	10.00	
Refund, Social Security	2.03	
	<hr/>	\$22,467.88
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		\$42,925.84

Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:

Poll 1955	\$6.00	
1956	26.00	
1957	562.00	
	<hr/>	\$594.00
Property 1956	\$476.80	
1957	68,455.51	
	<hr/>	\$68,932.31

Head 1955	\$10.00	
1956	95.00	
1957	1,750.00	
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Interest 1956	\$16.25	
1957	20.87	
	<hr/>	\$37.12
Summons 1955	\$.60	
1956	2.20	
1957	13.00	
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Yield 1957		\$218.54
Penalties 1955	\$1.00	
1956	8.50	
1957	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$22.00
Redeemed Tax Sales:		
1955	\$366.44	
1956	1,110.31	
Interest	72.90	
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		\$73,224.42
Total		\$116,150.26
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		92,880.72
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957		\$23,269.54

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Philo H. Hutcheson, Auditor	\$25.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	25.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk and Treasurer	249.13
Maurice G. Luce, Selectman	175.00
George F. Carter, Selectman	175.00
George W. White, Selectman	400.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	678.55
	\$1,727.68

Town Officers' Expenses

Stanley Snow, Town Report Cover	\$35.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues 1957	3.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	59.40
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	4.00
George W. White, Notifying Mortgagees	11.75
George W. White, Trip to Portsmouth	8.50
Donald H. Nye, Stamps and Postage	5.00
Howard E. Galley, Repairing Adding Machine	22.50
Wheeler & Clark, Dog License Book and Tags	16.14
Record Press, Town Reports	493.00
George F. Carter, Tax Meeting	7.50
George W. White, Tax Meeting and Car	10.00
Haverhill Hardware, Filing Cabinet	11.95
George W. White, Reassessing and Toll Calls	75.99
Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	13.96
N. H. Tax Commission, Law Books	2.50
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Meeting	7.50
Harry B. Tuttle, Head and Poll Taxes	47.66
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	39.13
Arthur H. Sawyer, Ins., Selectmen's Office	10.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Ass'n., Dues	3.00
George W. White, Use of Car, Assessing and Toll Calls	36.25

D. J. Casey, Supplies	6.16
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' Dues	3.00
Edmund Little Co., Supplies	1.90
Walter J. Weeks, Gravel King's Grove Road	28.00
George W. White, Trip to Concord and Portsmouth	16.00
State of N. H., Engrossing Fees	1.00
Sargent Bros., Poll and Head Tax Letterheads	15.45
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerks' Meeting	15.00
Donald H. Nye, 500 Stamped Envelopes	18.20
Herbert R. Lippold, Use of Motorboat	10.00
Recording Statistically Corp., Auto Book	4.00
D. L. Garrison, Auto-Truck Guide	8.00
George W. White, Trip to Concord and Toll Calls	11.15
George W. White, Trip to Concord	10.00
John A. W. Green, Records and Dæd Cards	15.00
George W. White, Reassessing with State	60.00
Haverhill Hardware, Swivel Hooks, Rope for Flag	3.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Auto, Banking and Supplies	15.30

\$1,148.78

Police Department

Malcolm C. Noyes, Services, Mileage	\$106.17
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Services, Mileage	108.77
Wilbur R. Moody, Services, Mileage	137.43
Warren R. Kolb, Services, Mileage	12.46
Wilfred Senter, Services, Mileage	15.55
Fred Biskup, Services, Mileage	2.94
H. S. Horn & Co., Printed Forms, etc.	12.82

\$396.14

Dog Officer

Wilbur R. Moody, Services	\$34.22
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Vital Statistics

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	\$15.40
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Insurance of Town Employees

Arthur H. Sawyer	\$197.44
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Election and Registration

Mae Bailey, Ballot Clerk	\$4.88
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Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	4.88
Henry L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	4.88
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	4.88
Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk	4.88
Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor Check List	14.66
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Supervisor Check List	14.66
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	\$53.72

Fire Department

Senter Auto Supply, Supplies and Equipment	\$57.02
F. C. Howard, Digging Fire Hole	18.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Service	49.60
Martin Feuer, Lumber for Fire House	6.20
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	3.00
K. H. Duston, Fuel	132.95
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Red Network Phone	269.65
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Square Chimney	7.50
Church's Service Station, Gas and Oil	113.29
Wood Engineering Co., Used Fire Truck and Equip.	150.00
Mass. Bonding Co., Accident Insurance	184.50
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	1.50
Fred Monteith, Gas and Oil	5.05
Robert Bailey, Material and Labor	19.86
Senter Tire Co., Truck Tires and Service	186.50
Ernest Merrick & Son, Repair Chev. Fire Truck	55.50
Skelley Motor Co., Battery for Tank Truck	26.95
Arthur H. Sawyer, Ins., Fire House	63.00
Clifford A. Sawyer, Ins., Trucks and Equipment	60.36
Frank Devlin, Used Truck Tire	10.00
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Maintenance of Equipment	50.00
Boston Coupling Co., Suction Hose and Fittings	159.00
Wood Engineering Co., Hose	419.50
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Nozzle	64.00
John D. Osgood, Inc., Wire and Lights	15.95
Wood Engineering Co., Light Batteries and Lights	46.80
Haverhill Rubber Co., Rubber Gloves	27.00
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	\$2,215.50

Town Dump

Daniel Stewart, Gravel	\$75.00
Armstrong Const. Co., Pushing over Dump	45.00
Daniel Stewart, Pushing over Dump	27.75
John Kuchanian, Pushing over Dump	50.00
Edna Wright, Rent for Dump	150.00
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	\$347.75

Summer Maintenance

Rock Asphalt Corp., Top and Patch	\$280.18
Daniel Stewart, Patching and Work on Highway Shed	70.56
Daniel Stewart, Picking up Snow Fence	39.44
Daniel Stewart, Patching and Gravel Roads	250.35
Daniel Stewart, Grading Roads and Shoulders	252.50
Daniel Stewart, Patching and Sweeping Roads	111.31
Daniel Stewart, Patching and Tractor	44.05
Daniel Stewart, Resurface Roads	181.00
Daniel Stewart, Removing Boulders and Cleaning Culverts	243.48
Daniel Stewart, Patching Roads	59.87
Daniel Stewart, Stock Piling Sand	15.20
Daniel Stewart, Patching Roads	28.70
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	\$1,567.73

Winter Maintenance

Daniel W. Stewart, Plowing, Salt and Sand	\$1,338.98
Daniel W. Stewart, Stock Pile Sand, Erecting Snow Fence	153.90
Daniel W. Stewart, Removing Plow Equip. from Trucks	13.70
Daniel W. Stewart, Storing Plows and Snow Fence	36.95
Daniel W. Stewart, Road Agent	27.05
Daniel W. Stewart, Labor	13.00
J. H. Smith Grain Co., Salt	390.00
Walter J. Weeks, Picking up Snow Fence	20.25
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	112.24
Martin M. Feuer, Labor	84.96
Meredith E. Reynolds, Labor	5.00
William B. Little, Labor	46.50

William B. Little, Sand	8.40
George W. Ashford, Labor	86.88
Leroy E. Toshach, Labor	28.50
Clayton Gould, Labor	7.00
Alexander R. Stewart, Labor	9.50
Clyde Goldthwaite, Labor	2.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., New "A" Frame for Plow	249.56
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	33.25
Haverhill Hardware Co., Parts and Supplies	82.24
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	\$2,750.36

General Expenses of Highway Department

Ralph Lewis, Welding Plow	\$25.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges for Plow	30.26
J. E. Faltin, Express on Edges	1.90
Clarence W. Kinney, Welding and Repairs, Pushrods and Plow	14.50
Ray Road Equipment Co., Tools, Cutting Edges, etc.	70.27
Ray Road Equipment Co., Cutting Edges	23.45
Portors Bros., Bolts and Steel for Plows	20.25
Daniel Stewart, Repair Highway Shed	26.25
Daniel Stewart, Truck	6.15
Daniel Stewart, Matched Boards	4.00
Daniel Stewart, One Gallon Paint	3.90
Daniel Stewart, Painting Garage	15.75
Daniel Stewart, Painting Plows	20.25
Arthur Painten, Labor	23.75
Martin M. Feuer, Lumber for Highway Garage	31.44
Haverhill Hardware Co., Paint, Enamel, Thinner, Brush	18.64
Atkinson Lumber Co., Hinges	4.65
Haverhill Hardware Co., Wire and Cutters	6.25
Merrimack Garden Center, Repair Mower	7.50
Clarence W. Kinney, Welding Plows, Gas and Oil	25.45
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	\$379.61

Town Relief

K. H. Duston, Fuel	\$8.85
Rockwell's Village Store, Groceries	51.12
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel	137.07

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Service	38.08
George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities	2.62
Martin Feuer, Lumber	6.00
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Visits and Treatments	38.00
Harold S. Wright, Jr., M.D., Medical Service	40.00
Lucien R. Chaput, M.D., Medical Service	150.00
Hale Hospital, Room, Board and Service	560.25
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	\$1,031.99

Cemetery

Charles Wilson, Labor	\$207.27
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	93.18
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	114.80
Daniel Stewart, Tractor	14.00
Jesse George, Labor	16.25
Marion Weeks, Labor	14.05
David Kimball, Repair Power Mower	29.60
Merrimack Garden Center, New Hand Mower	20.50
Rockingham Tree Service, Grass Seed	11.35
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying Ivy	35.00
A. L. Moore, Paint, Hearse House, Valve for Pump	18.15
A. L. Moore, Paint, Brush and Lock	20.65
Clarence W. Kinney, Gas, Oil, Sharpen and Care of Mower	11.00
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	\$626.67

Memorial Day Expense

David Rockwell, Cleaning Flag	\$1.40
Leslie Rockwell, Speaker's Fee, Ice Cream, Tonic, Ice	50.00
Flora Currier, Wreaths	50.00
The Felt Crafters, Flags	28.00
Evelyn J. Sawyer, School Band	85.00
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	\$214.40

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle	\$2,701.05
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Discounts and Abatements

Austin B. Wason, 1956 Veteran's Exemption	\$43.00
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Harold J. Lutz, Property Exemption	76.86
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	\$119.86
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Library

Anita Hamilton, Treasurer	\$500.00
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State Welfare Department

Old Age Assistance	\$1,834.52
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County Tax

Winthrop H. Lothrop	\$3,050.96
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Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

Head Tax	\$1,626.00
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Soldiers' Aid

Enterprise Stores, Clothing for Children	\$23.04
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Byron E. Downing, Turkeys, Christmas Baskets	21.50
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	\$44.54
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Parks and Playgrounds

The Flag Shop, New Flag	\$25.40
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Walter J. Weeks, Care of Commons	48.87
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	\$74.27
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Temporary Loans

Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	\$4,000.00
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Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
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	\$14,000.00
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Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Walter J. Weeks, Removing Elms	\$30.00
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Rockingham Tree Service, Removing Dead Elms	364.60
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	\$394.60
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Street Lights	\$850.26
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Schools

Atkinson School District	\$44,290.73
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Bonding Town Officers

Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers	\$104.00
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Cutting Brush

Daniel Stewart, Road Agent	\$16.97
Daniel Stewart, Truck	56.40
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	54.55
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	21.49
Leslie George, Tractor Mower	56.00
Richard Wood, Tractor Rake	36.00
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying Poison Ivy	65.00
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	\$306.41

Resurfacing Tar Roads

Daniel Stewart, Truck	\$190.35
Daniel Stewart, Loader	136.50
Daniel Stewart, Road Agent	4.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	174.25
Albert Warren, Motor Grader	256.50
Clyde Goldthwaite, Truck	164.00
Frank Howard, Truck	122.20
Nelson Arnold, Labor	48.68
Norman Shaw, Labor	39.50
Albert Dustin, Labor	13.12
William Little, Sand	79.05
Rock Asphalt Corp., Oil for Highways	2,457.18
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	\$3,685.83

Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$191.39
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Auto and Dog Permits

Ruth L. Sawyer, Permits	\$267.18
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Whitaker Fund

A. L. Warner	\$500.00
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Rent of Grange Hall

Norman S. Farr, Treasurer, Grange Committee	\$550.00
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Forest Fires

Austin B. Wason, Trip to Training Meeting	\$11.45
Austin B. Wason, Pay Roll, Fire Providence Hill Road	46.96
Austin B. Wason, Pay Roll, Fire Adjoining Town Dump	8.80
Forestry and Recreation Dept., Tools and Equipment	68.78
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	\$135.99
Arthur H. Sawyer, Burglary Insurance	\$46.03

Civil Defense

Fred D. McGregor, Chairman; equipment	\$800.00
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Care of Flag

Richard Rockwell	\$48.00
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Notes Paid

Haverhill National Bank, Town Road Aid	\$1,400.00
Haverhill National Bank, Fire Truck	1,000.00
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	\$2,400.00

Cutting Shoulders

A. C. Warren, Motor Grader	\$170.75
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	90.20
Clyde Goldthwaite, Truck	100.45
Daniel Stewart, Truck	57.40
Daniel Stewart, Tractor Loader	84.00
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	\$502.80

Well Appropriation — Fire House

R. Arthur Johnson, Pump, Pipe, etc.	\$417.73
Walter J. Weeks, Digging Trench	4.40
Rila Concrete Products, Digging Well, etc.	455.00
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	\$877.13

Interest

Haverhill National Bank,	
Int. on Four Notes, (Highway)	\$112.00
Int. on Four Notes, (Fire Truck)	80.00
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	\$192.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds									
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944	Manchester Sav. Bank		\$100.00	\$1.02	3	\$3.56	\$3.50	\$1.08
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649	Manchester Sav. Bank		100.00	37.86	3	4.85	10.00	32.71
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260	Manchester Sav. Bank		400.00	8.80	3	14.40	10.00	13.20
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	156040	Manchester Sav. Bank		200.00	7.98	3	7.31	6.00	9.29
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108	Manchester Sav. Bank		150.00	5.20	3	5.46	6.00	4.66
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539	Manchester Sav. Bank		100.00	1.02	3	3.56	3.50	1.08
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker	197649	Manchester Sav. Bank		150.00	4.01	3	5.43	6.00	3.44

1949	Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	3.88	3	5.76	6.00	3.64
1949	Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	3.51	3	5.41	6.00	2.92
1949	May 27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	1.22	3	3.56	3.00	1.78
1950	Jan. 30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	.64	3	7.07	6.00	1.71
1956	Oct. 22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	.54	3	1.75		2.29
1904	July 14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	252.77	3	17.09	15.00	254.86
1908	Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	61.11	3	5.47	10.00	56.58
1928	Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.47	3	3.55	6.00	2.02
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	125.44	3	38.28	15.00	148.72
1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	39.02	3	8.12	6.00	41.14
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	39.74	3	8.13	7.00	40.87
1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	9.72	3	5.42	6.00	9.14

1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer	214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	2.43	3	82.31	6.00	78.74
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2.63	3	6.87	6.00	3.50
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	.82	3	3.42	3.00	1.24
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	18.69	3	10.82	6.00	23.51
1946	May 25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	9.64	3	17.32	12.00	14.96
1946	Sept. 3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	11.53	3	10.58	6.00	16.11
1947	July 28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	.84	3	3.42	3.00	1.26
1952	Mar. 1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	190.00	3.71	3	3.51	3.00	4.22
1952	May 23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062 Amoskeag Sav. Bank						
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				\$5,785.00	\$690.25	3	7.52	6.00	23.53

ARTHUR H. SAWYER
BENJAMIN C. WOOD
HELEN F. BRADLEY

Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

January 27, 1957. Kristina Lori Councilman, daughter of Maurice N. and Doris E. (Nelson) Councilman.

February 12, 1957. Ann Marie Chabot, daughter of Rodolphe H. and Dolores B. (Sweeney) Chabot.

February 21, 1957. Berndell George Albair, son of Joseph M. and Ruth E. (Nason) Albair.

May 28, 1957. Kenneth Michael Bernaby, son of John H. and Mary E. (Cruciani) Bernaby.

June 8, 1957. Jeffrey Lee George, son of Jesse L. and Abbie L. (Lunnin) George.

June 29, 1957. Debra Ann Carroll, daughter of Charles H. Carroll, Jr. and Claire E. (Meuse) Carroll.

July 10, 1957. Gregory Earle Kolb, son of Earle W. and Wanda L. (Mercer) Kolb.

July 17, 1957. Diane Linda Reynolds, daughter of Meredith E. and Helen C. (Johnson) Reynolds.

November 3, 1957. Russell Daniel Grandmont, son of Theodore P. and Shirley E. (Russell) Grandmont.

Marriages

February 2, 1957. Robert J. Bannon of Atkinson, N. H. and Shirley Ann Smith Morrow of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Justice of Peace L. Evelyn Bake.

February 23, 1957. Raymond E. Clocher of Newton, N. H. and Mary Y. Camarato of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Roman Catholic Priest Oscar E. Giguere.

March 18, 1957. Elmer D. Salsman, Jr. and Blanche Barbara Zeimis, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Justice William M. Connell.

June 2, 1957. William H. Hutcheson and Marilyn C. MacEwen, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

May 31, 1957. Kenneth N. Oakes of Derry, N. H. and Ruth E. Smith of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Howard T. Joslyn.

August 24, 1957. William L. Ray of Nashua, N. H. and Jacqueline J. Kinney of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

September 28, 1957. Robert H. Bailey and Doris M. Mitton, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

December 20, 1957. Hector A. Silvera and Josephine A. Kerr, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

Deaths

December 8, 1956. Ruth R. Caton at Newport, R. I. Parents: Charles Peaslee and Jennie L. (George) Peaslee.

February 13, 1957. William H. Young at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Robert Young and Margaret A. (Crowe) Young.

August 7, 1957. Martha G. Sawyer at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Parents: Charles C. Greene and Rose (Mendenhall) Greene.

August 14, 1957. Mathilda O. Brooks at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: ———.

September 30, 1957. Raymond J. Clocher at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Frank Clocher and Elizabeth (Couture) Clocher.

October 27, 1957. Sadie A. Simpson at Hampstead. Parents ———.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees started their new year together after Town Meeting and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Marjorie Little.

It has been a busy period here in Town as well as State. In April a Neighborhood Workshop meeting was held in Plaistow. The Librarian was able to attend and the Trustees were represented. In May we attended a Neighborhood meeting in Salem. One was held in Hampstead in October and we were able to be there. The Towns are divided into districts so that individuals do not have too far to travel. They are held all over the State and are helpful and most interesting. New books are displayed and problems of general interest discussed. Cooperative book buying, a new idea, is being discussed as a solution to one phase of book buying in this day of limited budgets and soaring book prices.

On May 3rd the Trustees had the privilege of attending the third Governor's Conference for Trustees of Public Libraries. Previous conferences were held in 1953 and 1956. Mornings are devoted to outstanding speakers heard as an entire group, then separated into groups according to population. It is indeed a rewarding experience to attend one of these meetings. Later the Trustees attended a business meeting when the new organization of N. H. Library Trustees' Association was formed. We became charter members. At this meeting we met the new Assistant State Librarian, Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., who replaced Miss Catherine Pratt who retired after a long and successful career. Mr. Allen visited our Library in August. He presented his ideas and discussed our problems.

If one word could sum up our activities for the past year, it might be Cooperation. We have received it on all levels and it seems to promise an exciting future. Several years ago the Trustees tried to form a long range program and this year has

been eventful. The Library room has been completely redecorated and modern lighting and new drapes installed. A new desk with glass top and a chair were purchased for the Librarian. The former desk, which was a table, was cut down for the children and two miniature captain's chairs purchased. Happily not all of these items had to be purchased from Town Funds. The Women's Club made a most generous gift and for several years we have had a Gift Fund, money partly donated and partly earned by the Trustees, which we used.

At Town Meeting money was appropriated and in cooperation with the Firemen, a well was dug at the rear of the Fire Station to service both buildings. The Garden Club placed a living Christmas tree on the lawn to honor their Founder, Mrs. L. Joseph Eno. Additional items have come in to our Historical room. It is encouraging to have the Library patronage continue to grow. A new State office has been established in Exeter and through Federal Aid a new Bookmobile purchased, which will give us improved service.

We greatly appreciate the spirit of cooperation that has given us such a fine year. We certainly do appreciate the generous efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in maintaining our Library and building in such an excellent manner.

We have tried to keep our purchases of books diversified with something for all. We are pleased to have the townsfolk continue to use their facilities and are most happy to welcome newcomers to Town. It is your Library and we try to offer the very best possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE P. BARNUM, *Chairman*

ANITA H. HAMILTON, *Treasurer*

MARJORIE LITTLE, *Secretary*

Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Kimball Public Library received from the Town \$500.00. Deposits made in Merrimack Valley National Bank April 30th and August 16th, were for \$250.00 each. Payment for lost book amounting to \$2.10 was deposited August 16th. Gift from Atkinson Women's Club of \$25.00 was deposited December 30th. Balance from 1956 totaled \$4.37. Total deposits during 1957 amounted to \$531.47.

May 1	Elgin E. Reynolds, Renovations	\$54.27
May 4	David Pentico, Magazine Subscriptions	9.00
May 31	J. Russell Colcord, Installation Sill Cock	12.73
June 28	Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books	169.51
Sept. 17	Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books	141.81
Dec. 30	Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books	42.73
Dec. 30	Atherton Furniture Co., Desk	80.96
Dec. 30	Demers Plate Glass Co., Glass Desk Top	7.75
Dec. 30	"Flower Grower," renewed Magazine Sub.	3.50
	Service Charges on Checking Account	4.96
	Total	<hr/> \$527.22
	Balance	\$4.25
	Gift Fund Balance in Haverhill Savings Bank	\$191.94
	"Seavey's" for Drapes, rods and installation	\$133.00
	C. B. Hills for three (3) Chairs	50.00
	Total	<hr/> \$183.00
	Interest at Bank	1.90
	Present Balance in Haverhill Savings Bank	<hr/> \$10.84

ANITA H. HAMILTON, *Treasurer*

Audited by :

GLADYS R. DYKE,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Through the interest and cooperation of the Trustees we have been able to make steady progress in our library work.

It has been encouraging to serve more people in our community, our library is growing as well as our town.

The State Library continues to send us supplemented materials whenever requested and stands by to give us advice when needed.

Everyone is welcome to visit our well lighted and attractive rooms and browse at their leisure. If you do not find your choice of books, I will gladly borrow them for you.

I have tried to keep in touch with library work throughout the State by attending two regional meetings, principally to discuss problems of small libraries and also attended a Reading Conference.

Another service that our State Library renders so efficiently is the Bookmobile. Their service having expanded so greatly in this southern area made it necessary to open a branch library in Exeter. Every two months the Bookmobile makes its rounds, replenishing our stock.

Again, we extend our thanks to the donors of books and magazines as they are greatly appreciated.

Our library is open every Tuesday 7-9 P.M. and Saturday 2-5 P.M. The circulation has increased considerably this year; 4,828 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

BUDGET ESTIMATE — 1958

Gutter Repair	\$75.00
General Maintenance	75.00
Books	350.00
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	\$500.00

Kimball Public Library Trustees

MARJORIE P. BARNUM, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is a report of the third of a series of three polio clinics held in your town during the past year.

The last clinic was held in January, 1957. To this 128 came for their shots. Of these, 14 were first shots, 14 were second shots and 100 were third shots. I do hope that those who received either one or two inoculations went to their own doctors to complete the series.

Besides, I have visited your town whenever health problems presented themselves. Defects found were referred to the proper agencies for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JEANNETTE BERNIER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse,

State Health Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Kenneth Hurteau, Chairman	1958
David Rockwell	1959
Kingdon Hamilton	1960
Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually)	Moderator
*Malcolm C. Noyes (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Philo A. Hutcheson (elected annually)	District Auditor
**Malcolm C. Noyes (appointed)	Truant Officer
Miss Janet Gould (appointed)	School Census Taker
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

*Replaced by Allister F. MacDonald

**Replaced by Robert Hotchkiss

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted

by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this fourteenth day of February, 1958.

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

KINGDON H. HAMILTON

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:30 o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning
July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS,	KENNETH H. HURTEAU
<i>Superintendent.</i>	KINGDON H. HAMILTON
	DAVID J. ROCKWELL
	<i>School Board.</i>

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$687.57
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	4,916.79
Building Aid	400.00
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	29,990.73
Special Appropriations (incl. deficit appropriations)	300.00
Other Sources	
Elementary School Tuitions	2,042.50
Notes or Bonds	10,000.00
Other	90.62
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	48,428.21
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	
General Fund	3,143.88
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$51,572.09

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL)
EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Re- ceipts" above	\$51,572.09	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Pay- ments")	\$51,572.09
Receipts from Refunds	1,648.52	Payments Refunded or Returned	1,648.52
Total Gross Income	<hr/> \$53,220.61	Total Gross Payments	<hr/> \$53,220.61

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, July 1, 1956	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,143.88
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$30,290.73
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	5,368.72
Federal Funds	687.57
Received from Tuitions	2,327.50
Received from all Other Sources	1,372.21
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Total Receipts	\$40,046.73
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
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(Balance and Receipts)	\$43,190.61
Less School Board Orders Paid	42,302.52
Balance on hand, June 30, 1957	
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(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$888.09
July 8, 1957	L. EDNA WRIGHT, <i>District Treasurer.</i>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,
July 11, 1957 *Auditors.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1956 - 1957

Salaries of District Officers

Martin Feuer, Chairman of School Board	\$100.00
Kenneth Hurteau, School Board Member	75.00
David Rockwell, School Board Member	75.00
Edna Wright, Treasurer	50.00
Harry Tuttle, Moderator	5.00
Malcolm C. Noyes, Clerk	5.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	5.00
Philo A. Hutcheson, Auditor	5.00
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	\$320.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$223.20
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Tax for State Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$252.00
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Salaries of Administrative Personnel

Wanda Kolb, Census Taker	\$25.00
Malcolm Noyes, Truant Officer	20.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	240.82
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	\$285.82

Supplies and Other Expenses

American Education Publications	\$1.50
American School Board Journal, magazines	8.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	10.45
Haverhill Gazette	4.41
New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues	10.00
Rush-A-Service, printing ballots	11.95

Supervisory Union No. 55, office expense, travel, etc.	219.92
Charles Yeaton	3.50

 \$269.98
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Pauline Anderson (\$3,050.00)*	\$2,231.22
Helen Bradley (\$2,800.00)*	2,038.10
Esther Clark (\$2,600.00)*	2,033.62
Ida E. White (\$2,950.00)*	2,056.20
Charles Yeaton (\$3,650.00)*	2,829.70
Marion Bachelder	17.00
Eleanor Feuer	8.15
Mary Gumb	9.65
Esther Walker	48.90
Ruth Webster	40.75
Andover-Merrimack National Bank, tax	2,369.40
Director of Internal Revenue	299.00
National Education Association, dues	25.00
New Hampshire Education Association, dues	30.00
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement Association	1,092.96
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	205.20
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Teachers' Association, dues	5.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, salary of music supervisor and helping teacher	531.87

 \$15,871.72

*Contracted Salary for 1956-57

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$108.88
American Book Company	19.57
Consolidated Music Sales, Inc.	21.00
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	1.58
Follett Publishing Company	61.39
Ginn and Company	14.76
J. L. Hammett Company	18.69
D. C. Heath and Company	27.38
Houghton Mifflin Company	19.49
Lyons and Carnahan	57.88

Row Peterson and Company	7.76
Scott Foresman and Company	115.35
Silver Burdett Company	24.15
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	22.85
Supervisory Union No. 55, books purchased and distributed by office	16.33
J. C. Winston Company	18.66
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	\$555.72

Scholars' Supplies

Bond Tobacco Company, tissues	\$9.36
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc., stationery items	1.20
The Casey Press, Printers, report cards	5.50
Arthur C. Croft Publications, publications	7.74
Follett Publishing Company, work books	10.00
J. L. Hammett Company, handwriting supplies	1.02
Houghton Mifflin Company, work books	29.63
Lyons and Carnahan, work books	11.27
Milton Bradley Company	250.81
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency, magazines	10.50
National School Methods, Inc., class record books	6.18
Scott Foresman Company, work books	86.42
Silver Burdett Company, music	7.94
Standard Duplicating Machine Agency, paper	8.25
Supervisory Union No. 55, work books and pamphlets	13.03
J. C. Winston Company, work books	57.07
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	\$515.92

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$101.40
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Supplies and Other Expenses

American Education Publications	\$13.00
The Flag Shop	93.15
Follett Publishing Company	3.84
Moore-Cottrell Agency, magazines	12.35
New England Tel. and Tel. Company	150.63
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel expense and tests	217.52
University of New Hampshire	27.00

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Ida White	7.17
The Wood Press, Inc.	12.00
World Book Company, tests	5.21
Charles B. Yeaton	13.20

 \$555.07
Salaries of Custodians

Jesse L. George	\$135.00
Richard Huntress	749.25
Kenneth Hurteau	135.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	55.75
Supervisory Union No. 55	9.49

 \$1,084.49
Fuel or Heat

K. H. Duston	\$40.32
Gordon F. Merrick Company	1,213.96

 \$1,254.28
Light and Janitor's Supplies

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Company, light service	\$599.22
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	7.49
Hillyard Sales Company, wax	76.00
Edmund Little Company, Inc.	74.75
Masury Young Company, floor materials	2.75
Milton Bradley Company, toilet paper, misc. brushes, etc.	42.22
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	8.45
John D. Osgood, Inc., light bulbs	17.93
L. H. Rockwell	5.75
Mel Rosendale	14.25
Supervisory Union No. 55	20.95

 \$869.76
Repairs and Replacements

Lindsey Brigham	\$30.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	7.46
J. Russell Colcord	5.00
Demers Plate Glass Company	8.10
W. S. Goldthwaite	189.00

Arthur Gouin	18.00
J. L. Hammett Company	7.50
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	15.96
John Hollenbeck	30.00
E. Hollinrake and Sons	28.30
Richard Huntress	14.00
Kenneth Hurteau	22.55
Warren Kolb	70.00
C. Henry Lenz	41.50
Rudolph McGirr	51.70
Gordon F. Merrick Company	3.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	7.59
Lester Remick	149.14
Rockingham Tree Service Company	38.00
Smith's Fire Equipment	3.50
Standard Duplicating Machines Agency	8.25
Daniel Stewart (ENC)	102.00
John B. Sullivan	14.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs and expenses	16.46
H. E. Tuck and Son	12.00
Walter Weeks	21.00
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	\$915.01

Health Supervision

Bigelow and Bradeen, first aid	\$4.67
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	74.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, nurse's salary and travel	450.53
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	\$529.70

Transportation

Robert Hotchkiss	\$2,204.25
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Tuition

Chester School District	\$168.80
City of Haverhill	5,406.40
Nashua School District	165.00
Pinkerton Academy	320.00
School District of Plymouth, New Hampshire	70.00
Salem School District	550.00

Sanborn Seminary	2,000.00
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	\$8,680.20
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Less receipts on State Wards	285.00
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	\$8,395.20
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Other Special Activities

Haverhill Rubber Company	\$73.25
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Supervisory Union No. 55	3.22
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	\$76.47
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Lunch and Milk Program Reimbursements

Atkinson School Lunch Program	\$687.57
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Lunch Program Salaries

Andover-Merrimack National Bank, withholding tax	\$105.00
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Helen Hotchkiss	191.00
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Ruth Kilburn	525.00
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	\$821.00
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Lunch Program Equipment

D. D. Chase Lumber Company	\$36.60
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Community Gas Company	23.25
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W. S. Goldthwaite	83.50
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Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	29.01
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H. A. Johnson Company	49.03
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Mitchell and Company, Inc.	44.38
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Lester Remick	108.00
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Thompson Winchester Company	324.32
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Watertown Manufacturing Company	34.51
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	\$732.61
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Total School Lunch Program	\$2,241.18
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State Retirement

New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	\$920.05
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Supervisory Union No. 55	55.28
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	\$975.33
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Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

Arthur Sawyer	\$182.36
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rent of office	50.98

 \$233.34
New Equipment

Avon Paper Company	\$7.20
Beckley-Cardy Company	10.77
Karelis Jewelers	26.00
Milton Bradley Company	20.50
Paris Manufacturing Company	303.00
Smith's Fire Equipment	58.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of office equipment	19.61
Taylor-Goodwin Company	14.58
Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept. of Public Works and Highways	14.00

 \$474.16
Payments of Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00
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Payments of Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$450.00
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 Grand Total \$40,654.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1957-1958
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$288.00	\$192.00
Hampstead	458.55	305.70
Newton	371.25	247.50
Plaistow	874.35	582.90
Salem	2,507.85	1,671.90
State of New Hampshire*	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	<hr/> \$7,000.00	<hr/> \$5,500.00

*From Per Capita Tax Funds

ATKINSON ACADEMY RENOVATING FUND
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds		
(Principal only)	\$10,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	30.00	
Total Receipts		\$10,030.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		10,030.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		10,030.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1957		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		None
July 8, 1957	L. EDNA WRIGHT,	
	<i>District Treasurer.</i>	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

July 11, 1957

Auditors.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1957-58 and their proposed expenses for the year 1958-59. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended	Approp.	Proposed
ADMINISTRATION	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$320.00	\$395.00	\$395.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	223.20	233.20	288.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	252.00	272.00	322.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	285.82	312.29	488.36
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	269.98	244.99	261.72
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	15,871.72	18,058.75	20,113.68
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	555.72	507.80	568.50
8. Scholars' Supplies	515.92	600.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	101.40	100.00	100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	555.07	667.05	1,038.16
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Custodians	1,084.49	1,269.68	1,199.20
12. Fuel or Heat	1,254.28	1,450.00	1,300.00
13. Light Service	599.22	950.00	700.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	270.54	200.00	300.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements	474.87	467.33	2,001.84
14a. Encumbered	172.00		
14b. Spec. Art. — Wiring	268.14		
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	529.70	607.75	665.56
16. Transportation	2,204.25	2,300.00	2,408.80
17. Tuition	8,395.20	12,750.00	17,640.00
18. Special Fund Activities	76.47	100.00	100.00
18a. Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	687.57	1,100.00	1,100.00
18b. Lunch Program Wages	821.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
18c. Lunch Program Equipment	732.61		
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	975.33	1,232.26	1,504.30
20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	233.34	1,090.29	643.35
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings		734.40	
22. Additions and Imp. to Property		178.86	373.79
23. Equipment	474.16		
24. Payments into Capital Reserve			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	450.00	625.00	552.50
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TOTALS	\$40,654.00	\$50,446.65	\$58,664.76

INCOME

Cash on hand	Received 1956-57	Received 1957-58	Estimated 1958-59
From Town Appropriation	\$3,143.88	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
State Aid—Foundation	30,290.73	46,346.65	51,190.93
State Aid—Buildings	4,916.79		1,973.83
Tuition	400.00	800.00	900.00
Trust Funds	2,042.50	1,000.00	2,000.00
Federal Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	687.57	1,100.00	1,100.00
Other Income	60.62		
TOTALS	<u>\$41,542.09</u>	<u>\$50,446.65</u>	<u>\$58,664.76</u>

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1957

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$888.09	Lunch - May & June Fed. Reimb.	\$223.98
Accounts Due to District		Encumbered: Lester Remick	50.00
a. From State (Lunch - May & June)	223.98	(to install water heater)	
d. From Others (Specify)		Gerson Company	30.00
City of Manchester - Tuition	215.00		
Deerfield School District - Tuition	107.50	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	27,000.00
Total Assets	\$1,434.57	Total Liabilities	\$27,303.98
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	25,869.41		
Grand Total	\$27,303.98	Grand Total	\$27,303.98

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	<i>Academy</i>	
	<i>Rockwell</i>	<i>Renovation</i>
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$19,000.00	0
Issued During Year	0	\$10,000.00
Total (2 plus 3)	19,000.00	10,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	0
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$17,000.00	\$10,000.00
		\$27,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson :

I am presenting herewith my Second Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. This report deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, School Buildings, Finances, Curriculum and Community Organizations. Reports of the Principal, Health Supervisor, Music Supervisor and statistical reports are also included.

PERSONNEL

Last September two teachers were new to their respective positions. They were: Miss Helen Bean, a graduate of Keene Teachers College — Grade 4, and Mrs. Eleanor Houston, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, with eight years experience — Grades 2-3.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

One teacher has recently completed a course entitled Language Arts under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire.

Although teachers salaries have increased in Atkinson, we are under the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers and New Hampshire, as a whole, is under the national average. New Hampshire increased teachers salaries last year the highest ever over any preceding year, but still fell behind the overall increase in the nation. I believe we must have adequate salaries to attract the more qualified teachers and to keep our present, very competent staff.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve

the physical condition of the Academy and the Rockwell Schools. Important improvements made since the last annual report have included: hot-topping at the Academy; replacing defective wiring; repairing bulkhead door; bricking up wall; adding additional support to the building and in general making the Academy more secure. Additions to the Academy kitchen have included a new storage freezer. At the Rockwell School the Board has installed a hot water heater and a serving table which has greatly improved the hot lunch program at the Rockwell School. The cafeteria has continued to be extremely popular and 87% of the pupils now take hot lunches.

FINANCES

The 1957 State Legislature increased state contributions toward costs of construction from 20% to 30% of a school district's annual payment toward capital expenditures.

It is expected that Atkinson will be eligible for some state aid this year because of its increased number of pupils.

CURRICULUM

The Atkinson children are equipped with textbooks as good as are available. Basal series have been instigated in all subjects and completed in most grades. Emphasis has been placed on reading and a complete testing program, under the guidance of Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher, is in operation. Evaluation of all achievement tests has helped materially with proper grouping.

Mr. Dolph is available to give helpful advice, counsel and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children. His work includes solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment; adopting the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community; bringing resources outside of the Schools to classroom teachers, pupils, parents and community and in general acting as a consultant to the entire staff community in the fields of curriculum, testing, in-service training of teachers and grade replacement. Mr. Dolph and your Superintendent have met each month with the principals and head teachers in the Union to stress important trends in education and to give all an opportunity to exchange valuable ideas and techniques.

It is the opinion of your Superintendent that we should continue to stress the basic fundamentals that lead to a balanced liberal education and not be unduly alarmed over what other countries are doing in certain areas. Over-specialization can be as harmful as neglect of specialization. The problem is how to strike a balance between the two.

Educational Television is becoming more of a reality. Day-time programs for participating schools will start this Spring from Channel 2 in Boston. Next Fall a fuller program will be in effect. All school districts should investigate the feasibility of installing television sets in the Schools.

Remedial reading instruction is being carried on in certain districts to help remove reading difficulties. There is talk in some areas of running a four-weeks summer session for pupils, on a voluntary basis. It is our responsibility to keep abreast of all major educational trends.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — CHARLES YEATON

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as principal of the Atkinson Schools. Reviewing a year of school activity is worthwhile as it gives us an opportunity for renewed emphasis on those areas which may have been somewhat neglected along with a feeling of satisfaction with those phases of work in which we have made progress. While these reports deal mainly with those events which are sometimes mistakenly thought of as extra-curricula, it should be stressed that our efforts are directed primarily toward the development by each child of a good foundation in the skills needed for success in higher levels of education, the cultivation of special abilities or talents, and the growth of happy worthwhile citizens devoted to the ideals upon which our society rests. To help each child more fully attain those potentialities of which he is capable, the teachers of Atkinson continue to seek for new and effective methods or materials through courses, workshops, professional meetings and by reading current publications of the educational field.

As in past years, we have attempted to give the children a varied program of activities. I need mention some of these only briefly as most people are already familiar with their nature. The

children contributed to the Junior Red Cross, the March of Dimes and the Crippled Children's Fund. The Parent-Teacher Association program for December again consisted of a Christmas program presented by the children. An animal show presented by John Cloutman of Dover was given for the second year. An excellent safety program by the Motor Vehicle Department was held for all children at the Grange Hall.

In addition to Parents' Day held annually during American Education Week, parents were invited to participate in "An Evening for Education" also held during that week. This seemed to be considered worthwhile by those that attended and could well be repeated next year.

A number of educational trips were taken during the last year. These have included visits to such places here in town as the post office and a chicken farm by the smaller children; to the Salem, Massachusetts area and the New Hampshire Legislature by older groups.

The school savings program, started last year, has proved quite successful with weekly sales of stamps averaging approximately \$30.00.

Graduation exercises were held in June for nineteen eighth grade pupils. This was nearly twice as large as any other class in recent years. The theme for the program was "The Life and Times of Stephen Foster." Forrest White received the Good Citizenship medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution. Main Hutcheson won honorable mention in the essay contest sponsored by the American Legion of Plaistow for eighth grade children in the area.

The school music program consists of two parts. The vocal supervisor, now Miss Ann Treadway, directs the Christmas and graduation music in addition to giving children music training appropriate to the various grade levels. The band is directed this year by Calvin Torrey and consists at present of fourteen members. The band participated in concerts in Atkinson, Plaistow and Hampstead last Spring and played for the Memorial Day and graduation exercises, and at the Atkinson Fair. Most of the present group are now in their third year with the band and

should be well qualified to enter high school bands, as a number have done in the past, when they leave the Atkinson schools.

As we believe that physical well-being has a direct influence upon the ability of a child to make optimum progress in school, the health program under the conscientious direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks, Nurse-Teacher, has continued to be wide in scope. It has included physical examinations for pupils of grades one, three, five and seven; hearing and vision tests, and checks of heights and weights. Mrs. Banks also participated in the pre-school registration, gives health talks, distributes pamphlets, shows films and makes numerous home visits.

The hot lunch program has proved very popular with the children since it started last January. Mrs. Ruth Kilburn, lunch manager and her assistant, Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, provide a varied menu which is unusually good for food served in such programs. When the State Supervisor of hot lunch programs visited here last Spring, she felt that we had made an excellent start in this new venture. A recent offer by a parent to collect the lunch money has been welcomed by teachers as it releases them from this duty, thereby giving them more time to work with the children.

The efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association in support of our schools should be mentioned here. Substantial financial help to the hot lunch program was given by this organization last year. This year their principal objective is to provide the children of Atkinson with more worthy recreational activity. This is a project which should be of benefit to children of all ages. In addition to these projects, the meetings are generally of a worthwhile nature with interesting programs and opportunities for teachers and parents to become better acquainted.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, the Superintendent and his office staff, the Helping Teacher and the teachers for their help and consideration during the last year. Through their dedicated efforts, along with the loyal support of the people of Atkinson, I feel that we have had a successful year.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER

Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks, school nurse-teacher, reports that health exams were completed in grades 1-3-5-7 by Doctor Raymond Moore and Mrs. Banks, R.N. All defects found were referred to parents and taken care of through family doctors, clinics or the nurse.

The Nurse-teacher's yearly program consists of testing each child's vision and hearing; recording heights and weights; doing color perception and periodic cursory examinations. The Nurse gives health talks; helps plan the pre-school registration; helps with audio-visual programs referring to health and helps with clinical visits. She makes home visits and has many conferences with parents, principals, teachers and pupils. She also assists in special programs sponsored by the State Department of Health.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR —
WARREN S. FREEMAN

I have the honor to submit a special report for the music program from September, 1957 through December, 1957 for the public schools of Atkinson, New Hampshire.

This Fall it has been our aim to develop the best possible music program for Atkinson in both the vocal and instrumental fields. We have offered vocal instruction for all pupils and instrumental music for pupils from grade 4 through grade 8. We have conducted instrumental music demonstrations this Fall and have contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.

The instrumental music program in Atkinson has moved ahead this year. It is being handled by Mr. Calvin Torrey, a teacher of wide experience, who has had in addition to his New England Conservatory training, special work in music education at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and a number of years experience in teaching, prior to this year. Mr. Torrey handles both the advanced and elementary groups in Atkinson. It has been noticed that there have not been as many new players enter the school band in Atkinson this year as in previous years. Another effort will be made to enlist new players shortly after the re-opening of the school year in January, 1958. At that time, we hope to increase the membership in the band.

The vocal music in Atkinson is being handled by Miss Ann Treadway, who makes a weekly visit to each of the rooms in Atkinson and develops a broad program for all of the pupils.

One of the needs of the band at the present time is a group of background instruments such as tubas, baritone horns and the like in order to broaden the instrumentation of the band. It is recommended that this program be undertaken at the earliest possible moment in order to improve and further develop the band program.

At this time, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and to each of the Principals for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Atkinson.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Grange and the Atkinson Academy Alumni Association.

I wish to extend my appreciation at this time to the School Board, Principal, teachers and pupils who helped me to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils by grades attending various schools, and tuition rates.

Grades	Sanborn Seminary	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Woodbury High	Hampstead High
9	1	17	1	1	1
10	1	6		1	
11	4	2	1		
12	1	3	2	1	
Total	7	28	4	3	1
Rate	\$350.	\$285.	\$300.	\$275.	\$350.

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell School and Atkinson Academy with grade assignments as of September 13, 1957.

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Total
Pauline Anderson	1	19	
	2	4	23
Eleanor Houston	2	12	
	3	12	24
Helen Bean	4	29	29

ATKINSON ACADEMY

Ida White	5	17	
	6	13	30
Charles Yeaton	7	16	
	8	19	35

Grand Total			141
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SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Sept. 1	1954	1955	1956	1957
Less than 1	14	11	13	12
1	14	14	17	19
2	14	11	18	20
3	17	12	12	19
4	13	17	14	14
5	12	13	20	18
6	22	13	13	18
7	11	22	15	15
8	14	12	23	18
9	16	15	12	24
10	16	15	14	13
11	16	19	18	16
12	12	15	18	19
13	10	13	17	16
14	7	12	11	19
15	7	5	11	11
16	5	7	5	11
17	15	5	7	4
18	3	10	5	7
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 241	<hr/> 263	<hr/> 293

SUMMARY OF LUNCH PROGRAM

January, 1957 to June, 1957

Cash on hand January, 1957		\$132.25
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	\$2,479.36	
Lunch Sales, Adults	121.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,600.86
Receipt of Reimbursement		625.71
District Appropriations		1,297.76
Misc. Cash Contributions		504.36
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$5,028.69
Available Total		<hr/> \$5,160.94
Expenditures:		
Food	\$2,807.77	
Labor	486.00	
Equipment	882.02	
All Other	196.95	
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$4,372.74
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1957		\$788.20
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1957		\$242.53
Donations:		
Labor		\$396.00

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL
MARCH 14, 1957

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Harry B. Tuttle reading the warrant. This was followed by voting by ballot on Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7. Polls closed at 8:38 p.m. The business meeting was held, followed by counting of the ballots with the following results:

<i>Moderator</i>			
Harry B. Tuttle	96 votes	elected	
Kingdon Hamilton	1 vote		
<i>Clerk</i>			
Malcolm C. Noyes	87 votes	elected	
Martin Feuer	1 vote		
<i>Member of School Board</i>			
Kingdon Hamilton	58 votes	elected	
George Pentico	46 votes		
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Lillian E. Wright	97 votes	elected	
<i>Auditors</i>			
Gladys Dyke	94 votes	elected	
Philo Hutcheson	84 votes	elected	

The new officers were sworn in by Moderator Tuttle and Moderator Tuttle was sworn in by Clerk Noyes.

Immediately preceding the business meeting the new Superintendent Wendell V. Davis stood up to be recognized.

Article 5. The sum of \$320.00 was voted in the affirmative as the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and any other officers or agents of the District.

Article 6. It was voted in the affirmative to accept the reports as printed in the Atkinson Town Report.

Article 8. Each item on the budget work sheet was taken up separately and passed as written.

Item 1.	Salaries of District Officers	\$320.00
Item 2.	Superintendent's Salary	233.20
Item 3.	Tax for State Supervision	272.00
Item 4.	Salaries of Administrative Personnel	312.29
Item 5.	Supplies and Other Expenses	244.99
Item 6.	Salaries of Teachers & Principals	18,058.75
(An explanation was given on this item)		
Item 7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids	507.80
(An amendment to cut this to \$450.00 was defeated)		
Item 8.	Scholars' Supplies	600.00
(An amendment to cut this to \$500.00 was defeated)		
Item 9.	Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00
Item 10.	Other Instructional Expenses	667.05
Item 11.	Salaries of Custodians	1,269.68
(An amendment to cut to \$1,069.68 was withdrawn)		
Item 12.	Fuel or Heat	1,450.00
Item 13.	Light Service	950.00
(An amendment to cut to \$800.00 was withdrawn)		
Item 13A.	Custodial Supplies	200.00
Item 14.	Repairs and Replacements	467.33
(Original motion of \$1,167.33 was defeated)		
Item 15.	Health Supervision	607.75
Item 16.	Transportation	2,300.00
Item 17.	Tuition	12,750.00
(Original motion of \$14,000.00 was defeated)		
Item 18.	Special Fund Activities	100.00
(An amendment of \$75.00 was defeated)		
Item 18A.	Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	1,100.00
Item 18B.	Lunch Program Wages	1,000.00
(A motion to lay on the table was defeated)		
Item 19.	State Retirement	1,232.26
Item 20.	Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	460.29
Item 21.	Lands & New Buildings — No Action	
Item 22.	Additions and Improvement to Property	734.40

List of Proposed Work at Academy —

\$410.00 (1) Cement cellar floor — voted to lay on table; passed

- * 110.00 (2) Build new stairs and brick up wall; passed
- * 325.00 (3) Repair bulkhead door; passed
- * 50.00 (4) Fireproof area between boiler and floor; passed
- 75.00 (5) Remove partitions at foot of cellar stairs and install handrail for stairs; voted to lay on table; passed
- * 35.00 (6) Lalle column under Mr. Yeaton's room; passed
- 35.00 (7) Install a broom closet in kitchen. The Grange said they would do it.
- 700.00 (8) Repair cupolo, including painting; voted to lay on the table; passed
- 45.00 (9) Wire brush and paint steam pipes; The Grange said they would do it.
- 25.00 (10) Paint cellar stairs; motion defeated
- 350.00 (11) Replace defective wiring in cellar, install (12) light in upstairs storage room and fix outside light.

It was voted to pass over this item and have the School Board do the job with funds on hand immediately.

- * 139.40 (13) Hot-top sidewalks; passed
- 236.30 (14) Hot-top basketball court. A motion to lay this on the table was defeated and then the item itself was defeated.
- * 40.00 (15) Basketball backboard and pole; passed
- * 35.00 (16) Repair front steps; passed

* These total \$734.40

Item 23. Equipment	\$178.86
Item 24. No Action	
Item 25. Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Item 26. Payments of Interest on Debt	625.00

\$49,741.65

(A general discussion followed on the estimated income and on an unofficial vote — it was voted not to raise the figure)

Article 9. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. It was voted in the affirmative to lay this article on the table.

Article 12. The motion to transfer the one room school house and land on Academy Avenue to the Town was defeated.

Article 13. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. This article was amended as follows:

“A motion to authorize the School Board to appoint three persons to act as a committee with the School Board to investigate the Cooperative School District movement in the area and make recommendations to the School District.”

The amendment passed in the affirmative.

Article 15. It was voted in the affirmative to lay this on the table.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 a.m., March 15, 1957.

A True Record,

MALCOLM C. NOYES

School District Clerk

REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

Teachers' Meetings	Tuesday, September 3
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 4
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 20 (full day)
Winter Term Begins	Monday, December 30
Winter Term Closes	Friday, March 28
Spring Term Begins	April 7
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 17
Teachers Dismissed	On or about June 18

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	October 12 (Saturday)
Veterans' Day	November 11, Monday
Thanksgiving Day Recess	November 28-29
New Year's Day	January 1
Memorial Day	May 30, Friday

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL
IMPROVEMENT

(Schools not in session)

State Teachers' Convention	October 17-18
Workshops	November 25, 26 and 27
Spring Institute	April (date to be announced)

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools
must be in session for 180 days.

